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"Martins New York Cheese"

IT IS A FULL CREAM CHEESE MADE WITH THE GREATEST CARE BY MEN WHO HAVE MADE CHEESE MAKING A LIFE STUDY. WHEN YOU EAT MARTIN'S YOU EAT THE BEST, AND WILL NOT REGRET IT. WE SELL IT.

ROSS, HIGGINS & Co.

RELIABLE GROCERS.

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

Have Legal Sanction.—County Clerk Clinton yesterday issued a marriage license in favor of Mr. Louis Ossenbruggen and Miss Alice Abbott, both of this County.

It Never Stops.—The interchange of titles never stops whatever else may hang fire around here. Yesterday the two following deeds were filed for record: Kate M. Shively to Mrs. M. J. Buflington, warranty, \$350, for the south fifty feet of lots 5 and 6, in block 61, Shively's Astoria. W. T. Schofield and E. Hank to E. Hank & Company, warranty \$1, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Shively's Astoria.

Hotel Irving—European plan. The only steam-heated hotel in Astoria; large and airy rooms; prices from 50 cents to \$1.50; well prepared and daintily served meals at 25 cents. Special rates per week or month for room and board to permanent guests. Our bus meets all trains and steamboats.

Motion to Dissolve.—G. C. Fulton, of the law firm of Fulton Bros., as attorneys for Astoria National Bank, yesterday filed a general motion to dissolve the injunction heretofore issued in the suit entitled, John Hahn versus the Astoria National Bank et al, and the same will be argued in chambers, at St. Helen's, before Hon. Thomas McBride, circuit judge, on Tuesday next, at 10 o'clock a. m.

From This Day On.—The Fair Eastern Millinery store will place its entire elegant stock of dress and street hats and all dainty accessories, before its customers, today, upon a basis of liberal discount from recent prevailing prices. This concession will continue indefinitely, and ladies should avail themselves of the pronounced cut.

5-6-tf.

Arrangements to be Made Later.—The funeral obsequies of the late Charles A. Campbell, who died at Hot Lake, Ore., on Thursday last, at noon, will be arranged as soon as it is ascertained that the body has been embalmed and shipped hence. It is presumed that the local lodge of Elks will have the matter under direction, and due announcement will be made in this relation later.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Fine hats at the Bonton Millinery store, 483 Bond street. Mrs. Jaloff, milliner.

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Baseball goods at Svenson's.

The very best board to be obtained in the city is at "The Occident Hotel." Rates very reasonable.

Birds Eye Matches

Cards for these; the best on earth are being distributed through the city. We will redeem them Bring them to us.

Oregon Strawberries
Direct From Grower
Now Daily.

JOHNSON BROS.

GOOD GOODS.

118-122 Twelfth St. Astoria, Ore.

Made One Life.—Yesterday afternoon at the family home of the bride at 70 Fifth street, in this city, Rev. W. Seymour Short, rector of Grace Episcopal Church performed the ceremony that united in marriage Mr. Louis Ossenbruggen and Miss Abbott, both of this city.

Buried Yesterday.—The funeral of the late George Jacharia took place yesterday afternoon. Rev. Short officiating. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

Funeral Yesterday.—The body of Ansel Johnson, who was killed in an accident at the Gray's Bay Logging Camp, was buried yesterday morning in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral services were held from the Pohl funeral parlors. Rev. Grim officiating.

Hear "The Gospel of Good Cheer." a most entertaining lecture.

Appoint Delegates.—Mayor Wise has received a communication from the North Bend Chamber of Commerce, asking him to appoint two delegates to the Congress which meets soon in that city. The Mayor has not yet selected the ones to represent Astoria, and would be glad to know of the names of representative citizens who feel that they can spare the time to go, before making his choice.

Large Crowd Present.—A large crowd attended the lecture on Woman's Suffrage given by Mrs. Anna Shaw last evening in the I. O. O. F. hall. The speaker was introduced by Mayor Herman Wise. The Norwegian choir rendered a selection which was much appreciated.

Complete Success.—The musical social given by the junior class of the Astoria high school last evening in the assembly hall was a complete success in every particular. The program was excellently carried out, and the hall was filled. Dancing and refreshments were indulged in at the conclusion of the program.

Want Ward Cut in Two.—A petition is now being circulated by residents in the first ward, which will be presented to the city council at the next meeting asking that the First ward be divided, making another ward of that part which lies west of the west line of Fifth street, and that the new ward be represented in the council by three councilmen. As it now is the first ward represents over one-half the electors in the city, and is allowed but three councilmen.

Grateful Assistance.—Mayor Wise has received a letter from the chairman of the San Francisco relief committee which is as follows: "Have before me your good letters of the 24th and 26th ult. enclosing the shipping receipts for the clothing and the cooked salmon, for which permit me to thank you on behalf of the committee. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to you and the good citizens of your town especially, for the most generous way in which you have responded to our call for aid."

Petition Filed.—A petition was filed with the water commission yesterday by property owners living in the West end of town for the installing of a water main to be put in from the connection with the present main at the west end of Bond street, and laid along Columbia avenue to the intersection of that street with Alameda and thence along Alameda to Melbourne avenue. Besides the above request the petition asks that when Alameda avenue is improved to Ilwaco avenue, that the main be continued to that street. Fire hydrants are requested to be put in on the line of the main, so that the people owning property in that part of town may be safeguarded from loss.

FINNISH BROTHERHOOD.

The members of the Finnish Brotherhood in this city will please meet at their hall, at the hour of 1 o'clock tomorrow, Sunday, to attend the funeral of their late brother, John Kamppinen. By order of the president.

E. GUSTAFSEN.

THE PICTURE WORLD.

When you are in need of anything in the photographic line in the amateur way, kodaks, films, plates, cards, mounts, and all the technical details of the business, and want the best and last in the way of artistic development, just go to Frank Hart, the druggist, and tell him so. That is all.

A Mountain of Gold. could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., and did not one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her twenty-three years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds, and Sores, 25c at Charles Rogers' drug store.

TO UPBUILD TRADE

Great Trade Opportunities for Americans in Orient.

TOO LITTLE INTEREST SHOWN

T. Hamilton Sawyer of Hong Kong in Astoria Yesterday Talks Interestingly of the Oriental Trade Conditions.

T. Hamilton Sawyer, president of the Eastern Importing Company of Hong Kong was in Astoria yesterday leaving on the evening train for Portland. Mr. Sawyer was in the city for the purpose of concluding arrangements with S. Elmore & Co., to handle that firm's large output of canned salmon in the orient. He was here a short time ago, and at that time contracted with the local company to take charge of its canned salmon trade in the orient for twelve months, but yesterday this contract was extended to a period of three years.

Wide Business Territory.

The firm which Mr. Sawyer represents, now has charge of the oriental business of many of the large Pacific Coast concerns, and his present trip to the United States is for the purpose of further building up his firm's business, and incidentally increasing the representation of American products in the far Eastern countries. As now established the Eastern Importing Company, which is strictly American, handles the business of Pacific Coast concerns, in the territory extending as far south as Burmah and North through Manchuria. Business is also done with the interior China cities.

"In speaking of his errand to the Pacific Coast, Mr. Sawyer said that it was the purpose and desire of the company which he represents, to secure the business of none but Pacific Coast firms. "It is much to the advantage of all oriental companies when buying American goods, to purchase them on the Pacific Coast, rather than in Chicago and other Eastern cities," stated he, both on account of the lessening in the cost of transportation, and the amount of time saved.

Opportunity For Coast.

"It lies with this West coast to reap the advantage of this preference shown them by oriental firms in the matter of trade. The opportunity for increasing American exports to the far East is now open, and an early realization of this fact by you on the Pacific Coast, will result in the upbuilding of a far greater trade than now obtains.

"There is always a certain class of goods and food supplies which the oriental must buy from us, but in regard to other commodities, competition grows keener each year, and if American firms do not wake up, and go after the trade, it will be taken away from them by the English and Germans. The geographical position of America favors it in the struggle for commercial supremacy in the East, but this is in part off-set by the cheaper cost of production which European manufacturers secure.

Square Dealing Essential.

"In reaching out for this great trade, American manufacturers, and firms, should not underestimate the importance of square commercial dealings. Misrepresentation of goods, and lack of business integrity, will work for harm to the trade in general. The oriental is naturally suspicious, and the least hint of unfairness in business relations, will cause a diversion of business toward Europeans, who already recognize this important factor, and labor accordingly.

"In the past American interests have been greatly harmed by the inefficient consular service maintained. A complete reorganization of this branch of the government, and the augmentation of the sphere of action now enjoyed by our representatives in the far east, is in the estimation of all who are familiar with the conditions there, an absolute essential, if American interests are to be conserved. The pay of the government's foreign representatives, is far too small, and in consequence the best men are not attracted to these posts. By basing the consular service upon strict civil service lines of adaptability, and allowing an increase in the office staff, a great deal can be done to strengthen American trade; the work will be better done; the consular reports enlarged, and a more accurate idea of market conditions in China and the east will be obtained."

Indifference to Trade.

Returning to the subject of the upbuilding of the Pacific Coast business

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As beautiful as the month of May are our new



Spring Suits

Look where you may, try as you will—nothing will compare with the masterpieces of "High Art" Tailoring, shown in the Suits, Wise has to offer.

\$15
TO
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There is quality and tone and full measured satisfaction in every stitch.

HERMAN WISE,

Astoria's Reliable Clothier

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Saw Mill Men, \$2.25 per day.

Yard Men, \$2.00 per day.

Ten Boys, Over 16 Years Old to Work
In Box Factory.

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ASTORIA, ORE.

with the Orient. Mr. Sawyer said that he was surprised by the apparent lack of indifference which many large business houses on the coast displayed toward the wonderful opportunity which lay open to them in China for increasing their field of business activity. They seem to be satisfied with their local trade, and do not attach enough importance to the opening which awaits them in the far east," said he. "The time will come soon though, when these same firms will wish they had paid more attention to oriental trade."

Mr. Sawyer said that the boycott was now practically extinct, and that it had never assumed the serious proportions which the American press had given to it.

WHO SAYS SO?

The whole eating world of Astoria says so! Says what? Why, that the only place in the city for a genuine, square, well-cooked, comfortable, meal, at a modest cost, is the Palace Restaurant, on Commercial street opposite the Page Block. The statement is so general and generous that to doubt it is folly and to believe it and profit by it, the best of good judgment in the eating line. The proof o' the pudding is in the eating o' it."

Will Arrive Saturday.—Captain Edith Jenkins and Captain Elizabeth Harris of provincial headquarters, will arrive here Saturday from Portland, and take a leading part in the meetings which will occur in the Salvation army hall at Eighth and Commercial on Saturday and Sunday. Both are talented speakers, and it will be well worth your time to hear them. The meetings on Sunday will occur at 11 a. m., 3 p. m., and 8 p. m., and everyone is cordially invited to be present.

5-10-4t.

A Broken Wheel, a loose tire or wagon on a buggy repairs of any kind all kinds can be attended at once and done properly, if taken to Andrew Asp & Company. Repairing and general black smithing. Buggies and wagons for sale.

N. A. Ackerman, 421 Bond St., does all manner of taxidermy, furniture upholstery, carpet cleaning and laying, mattress making a specialty and all work guaranteed.

FOR RENT.

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5-3-1w.

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